

# Can't Smile Without You

Count: 72

Wall: 2

Level: Improver stroll

Choreographer: Dan Testa (USA)

Music: Can't Smile Without You - Carpenters



**Sequence:** For the Carpenters version, do the dance as is. For the Barry Manilow version, do the first wall as is. After the first pattern, omit counts 61-68 for all remaining patterns.

This dance was choreographed for a dancer in our area named Dawn. Dawn has contributed greatly to the line dancing community over the years. She even taught me how to smile when under pressure:-)

## WALK, WALK, WALK, SAILOR WALK, WALK, WALK, SAILOR WALK

- 1-3 Walk right, left, right to right side with body facing diagonally forward. The left foot crosses in front on count 2
- 4&5 Step left behind right, step right in place, walk left to left side
- 6-7 Walk right, left to left side with body facing diagonally forward. The right foot crosses in front on count 6
- 8&9 Step right behind left, step left in place, walk forward right

## WALK, RIGHT SHUFFLE, STEP PIVOT, LEFT SHUFFLE

- 10 Walk forward left
- 11&12 Step right forward, step left next to right, step right forward
- 13-14 Step forward left, pivot ½ turn right ending with weight on right
- 15&16 Step left forward, step right next to left, step left forward

## STEP TOUCH, TURN TOUCH, STEP TOUCH, TURN TOUCH

- 17-18 Step forward right, touch left next to right
- 19-20 Step back left while turning ¼ left, touch right next to left
- 21-22 Step right to side, touch left next to right
- 23-24 Step left to side while turning ¼ left, touch right next to left

## TURN TOUCH, TURN SHUFFLE, STEP PIVOT, RIGHT SHUFFLE

- 25-26 Step forward right while turning ¼ left, touch left next to right
- 27&28 Step left to side turning ¼ left, step right next to left, step forward left
- 29-30 Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left ending with weight on left
- 31&32 Step forward right, step left next to right, step forward right

## WALK KICK, STEP KICK, STEP KICK, BALL CHANGE KICK

- 33-34 Walk forward left, kick right diagonally to the left
- 35-36 Step right in place, kick left diagonally to the right
- The remaining kicks through count 48 are done similarly**
- 37-38 Step left in place, kick right
- &39-40 Step right slightly behind left, step left in place, kick right

## STEP KICK, STEP KICK, STEP KICK, BALL CHANGE KICK

- 41-42 Step right in place, kick left
- 43-44 Step left in place, kick right
- 45-46 Step right in place, kick left
- &47-48 Step left slightly behind right, step right in place, kick left

## ROCK STEP, TURN SHUFFLE, TURN TOUCH, SIDE SHUFFLE

- 49-50 Rock left forward, recover right in place
- 51&52 Step back left turning ¼ left, step right next to left turning ¼ left, step forward left

53-54 Step forward right while turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, touch left next to right  
55&56 Step left to side, step right next to left, step left to side

**ROCK STEP, TURN SHUFFLE**

57-58 Rock right crossing behind left, recover left in place  
59&60 Step right to side turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  right, step left next to right, step forward right

**STEP PIVOT, LEFT SHUFFLE, STEP PIVOT, RIGHT SHUFFLE**

61-62 Step forward left, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right ending with weight on right  
63&64 Step forward left, step right next to left, step forward left  
65-66 Step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left ending with weight on left  
67&68 Step forward right, step left next to right, step forward right

**STEP, CLAP, BACK, BACK**

69-70 Step forward left with a flat foot, hold and clap  
71-72 Walk backward right, left

**REPEAT**

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